

Council

November 9, 2021

Austin City Hall

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Roger Hawkins, Joe Smith, Jimmy Turner, Brandon Stagnolia, Dylan Baker and DeWayne White were all present.

Public Hearing: Syringe Services Program. Brandon George spoke in favor of the program. Gary Hubbard, citizen, spoke against the program. Michelle Matern, S.C.H.D., spoke in favor of the program. Kelly Hans, THRIVE, spoke in favor of the program. Shane Avery, M.D. spoke in favor the program. Lindsey Hopkins, citizen, spoke against the program. Jeremy Turner, with state, spoke in favor of the program. Kevin Roger, M.D., county health officer, spoke in favor of the program. John Croasdel, M.D. spoke in favor of the program. Phil Stucky, spoke in favor the program. William Cooke, M.D. spoke in favor of the program. Shonita Flamion, spoke in favor of the program. Jimmy made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:32 pm, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0. After several minutes of discussion Brandon made a motion to deny the Syringe Service Program, seconded by Jimmy. Motion failed 2 – 3, with Joe, Dylan and DeWayne voting no. Jo then made a motion to approve the program, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 3 – 2 with Brandon and Jimmy voting no.

Public Hearing: vacating part of Broadway Street. Brandon made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Jimmy. Motion passed 5 – 0. Josh the read Ordinance 2021- 17, Vacating Broadway Street right of way. Joe made a motion to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 2021- 17 on the first and final reading, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0. Jimmy made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021 – 17 on the first and final reading, seconded by Brandon. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Minutes: Jimmy made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2021 meeting, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 4 – 0. – 1, with Joe abstaining due to not being at that meeting.

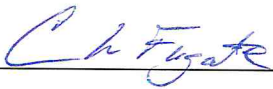
Claims: Joe made a motion to approve the claims from October 12, 2021 through November 9, 2021, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Old Business:

New Business: J. D. Buchanan, parks board, asked the council if they could leave a mower at the park full time. Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer, read Ordinance 2021- 16, Establishing a policy for electronic funds transfer and online banking. Jimmy made a motion to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance 2021 -16 on the first and final reading, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to approve ordinance 2021-16, on the first and final reading, seconded by Jimmy. Motion passed 5 – 0. Chris then read Resolution 2021- 19, Transfer for local match for housing rehab grant. Joe made a motion to approve Resolution 2021 -19, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. Chris then read Resolution 2021 -20, Yearend transfers. Joe made a motion to approve Resolution 2021 -20, seconded by Brandon. Motion passed 5 – 0. Chris then read

Resolution 2021 -21, Transfer from General Fund to Promotional Fund. Joe made a motion to approve Resolution 2021 – 21, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0. Josh Stigdon, City Attorney, then presented Resolution 2021 -22, Authorizing the sale of Real Estate to the State of Indiana to the council to keep them updated with what was happening with the U.S. 31 project. Roger the informed the council that we had the RFP on the solar project and that he, Chris and Mike Flint, Ice Miller, would be grading the RFP's and he would like a council member to also agree to do it. Jimmy made a motion to nominate Joe to do it, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0.

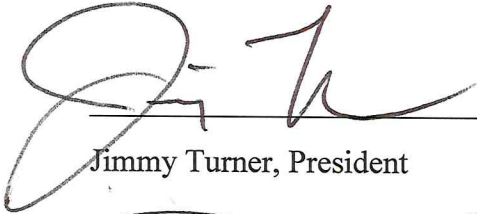
Adjournment: Jimmy made a motion to adjourn at 8:37pm, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.



Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer



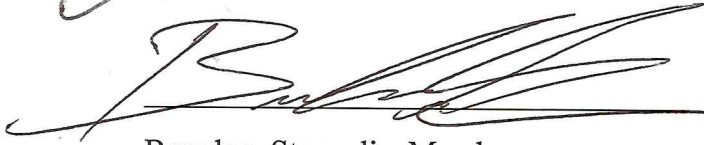
Roger Hawkins, Mayor



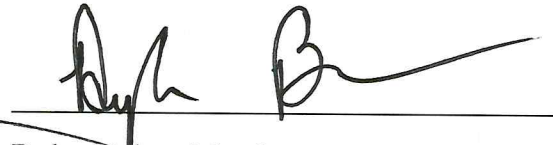
Jimmy Turner, President



Joe Smith, Member



Brandon, Stagnolia, Member



Dylan Baker, Member



DeWayne White, Member